

Remarks: Claims

The Claims 1-3, 5-7, 11, 16, and 17 were amended to better distinguish the invention over the prior art, to correct minor typographical errors, to recite terminology that is better supported by the disclosure, and to correct informalities noted by the Examiner.

Claim 1 was amended to include the terms “spread information signal” (which is recited on page 17, line 16) and “despreading signal” (which is recited on page 18, line 14).

Claim 16 was amended to include the term “despreading signal” (which is recited on page 18, line 14).

Page 4, line 31-page 5, line 4 describes transmitting a decoding signal along with an information-modulated spread spectrum signal.

Remarks: Drawings

Proposed corrections to drawing sheets 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 are included, as required by the Examiner.